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HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-9-153, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE OF THE APPROPRIATE CLASSIFICATION FROM ANY STATE TO DRIVE VEHICLES OWNED BY A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 25-9-153, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:


25-9-153. (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an employee of any state agency, department, board, commission, institution or other instrumentality of the state may not operate a state-owned motor vehicle unless such person has a valid Mississippi driver's license or a valid driver's license from a contiguous state.

(b) A person may operate a motor vehicle owned by a state institution of higher learning if they have a valid Mississippi driver's license of the appropriate classification or a valid driver's license of the appropriate classification from any state.

(2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section constitutes good cause for dismissal from employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.


PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
February 5, 2015


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 4, 2015


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR


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